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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GREENWAY PARK CONCERT

BEAVERTON, Ore. –The City of Beaverton's Greenway Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) and Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD) invite you to attend the Greenway Park Concert (at Greenway Park, SW Pearson Court and SW Parkview Loop) on Thursday, Aug. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Greenway Park Concert is a part of THPRD's Concerts and Theater in the Park series.

"An outdoor concert livens up any summer night," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "Bring your whole family and meet your neighbors while enjoying live entertainment."

HAPA, a nationally-touring acoustic duo that blends Polynesian tradition with pop sensibilities, will perform.

"We're thrilled to have the Greenway Park Concert for another year," said Jim Persey. "Our neighbors truly enjoy this evening out and I hope to see you there."

The Greenway NAC will have a booth at the event to welcome concert goers, provide information about the Greenway NAC and will sign interested people up for their mailing list.

The Greenway NAC's outreach booth and THPRD's local marketing of the concert is made possible through the City of Beaverton's Neighborhood Matching Grant Program. The program provides funding to each of the city's 11 Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs) for community building projects, events and activities. For more information, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NACGrant and attend your next NAC meeting with your ideas.

For more information about the Greenway Park Concert, please visit www.thprd.org/events. To learn more about the Greenway NAC, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Greenway.

Formed in 1955, THPRD is the largest special park district in Oregon, spanning about 50 square miles and serving more than 230,000 residents in the greater Beaverton area. The district provides year-round recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Offerings include thousands of widely diverse classes, more than 90 park sites with active recreational amenities, 60 miles of trails, eight swim centers, six recreation centers, and 1,400 acres of nature preserve.

In 2013, Beaverton was again recognized as the **safest city in Oregon**. Since 2007, Beaverton has been named one of the safest cities in the Northwest. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was one of just four cities of its size recently recognized as a **"Smarter City" energy leader by the Natural Resources Defense Council** and **one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America** by *Money* magazine. In addition, Beaverton was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by

BusinessWeek magazine, an **All-America City finalist**, as **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com*, **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine, the **Recycler of the Year** from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, a **Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists and as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**, the Beaverton Community Vision program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter. Beaverton also enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. For more information, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov. Fans are also encouraged to like the City of Beaverton on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton for information, reminders and City of Beaverton news.

Caption: The Greenway Park Concert is sure to get you on your feet and dancing. This year, HAPA, a nationally-touring acoustic duo that blends Polynesian tradition with pop sensibilities will perform.

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